

SUMMER CIRCUS

The circus doesn't come to Peru, Indiana; it is in permanent residence within the homes and business firms throughout the community.

What began there with a Big Top showing in 1884 had become, by 1907, winter quarters for many American traveling carnivals and circuses.

When the quarters closed in 1941, civic leaders created a museum to house relics scattered throughout the town in memory to those bygone days. As many great circus names retired from their specialties, they came to Peru to settle.

Kelly. Beatty. Hodgini. Wilho. These names now perform again; this time, however, it is the children and grandchildren before the crowds.

Learning the routines of the circus is a delight to these children, be it high-flying trapeze work or becoming a clown with a brand-new face. Under guidance of the old-timers, who watch their proteges perform in a way once their own, the children work out year-round in barns, stores or the high-school gymnasium.

Every summer since 1960, when a community movement returned circus life to the northern-central Indiana community just off Highway 31, parents and children have prepared for their annual four-day circus, held usually toward the end of July.

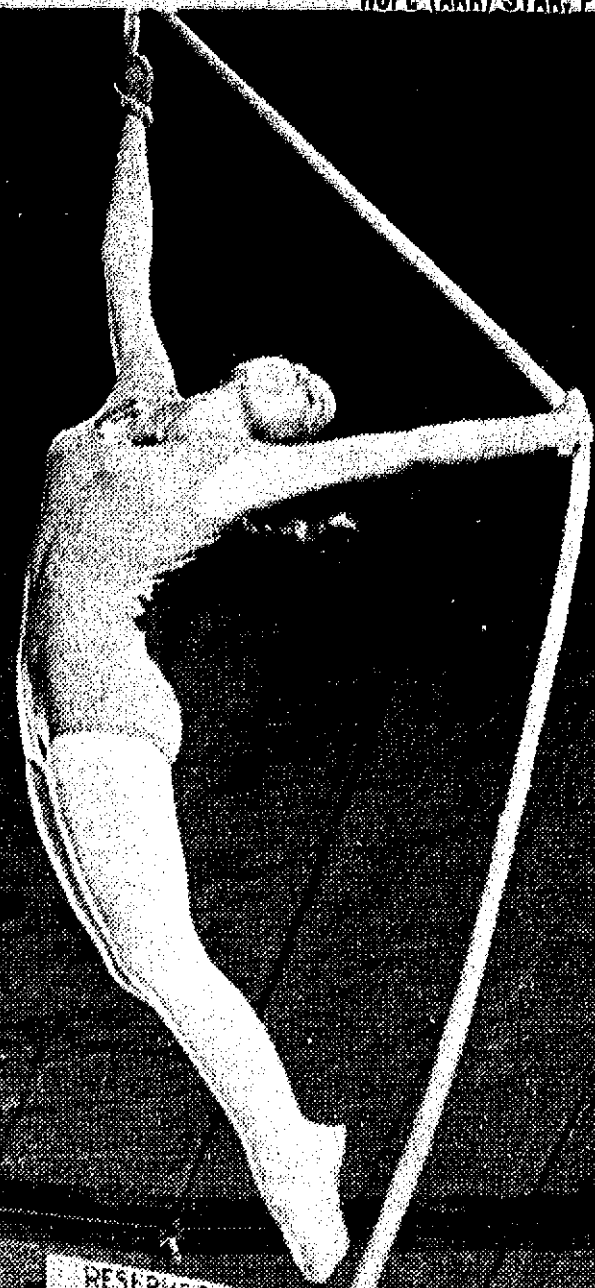
Some 350 residents involve themselves in the workings of the show, from performance and publicity to raising the rigging and cleaning up when it's all over. These efforts bring some 100,000 visitors and circus buffs to the event.

The profits go into a Circus Festival Fund, which is used to buy permanent buildings for an additional museum, improved rigging equipment, more bleachers and additional advertising and publicity for the event.

Each year the circus grows larger. The city is working to construct a permanent Big Top in a downtown lumberyard and additional plans will send a troupe "on the road" to fulfill requests for appearances from other communities.

For now, though, the four-day show creates a "circus city" within the community that presents the summer show at Peru, Indiana.

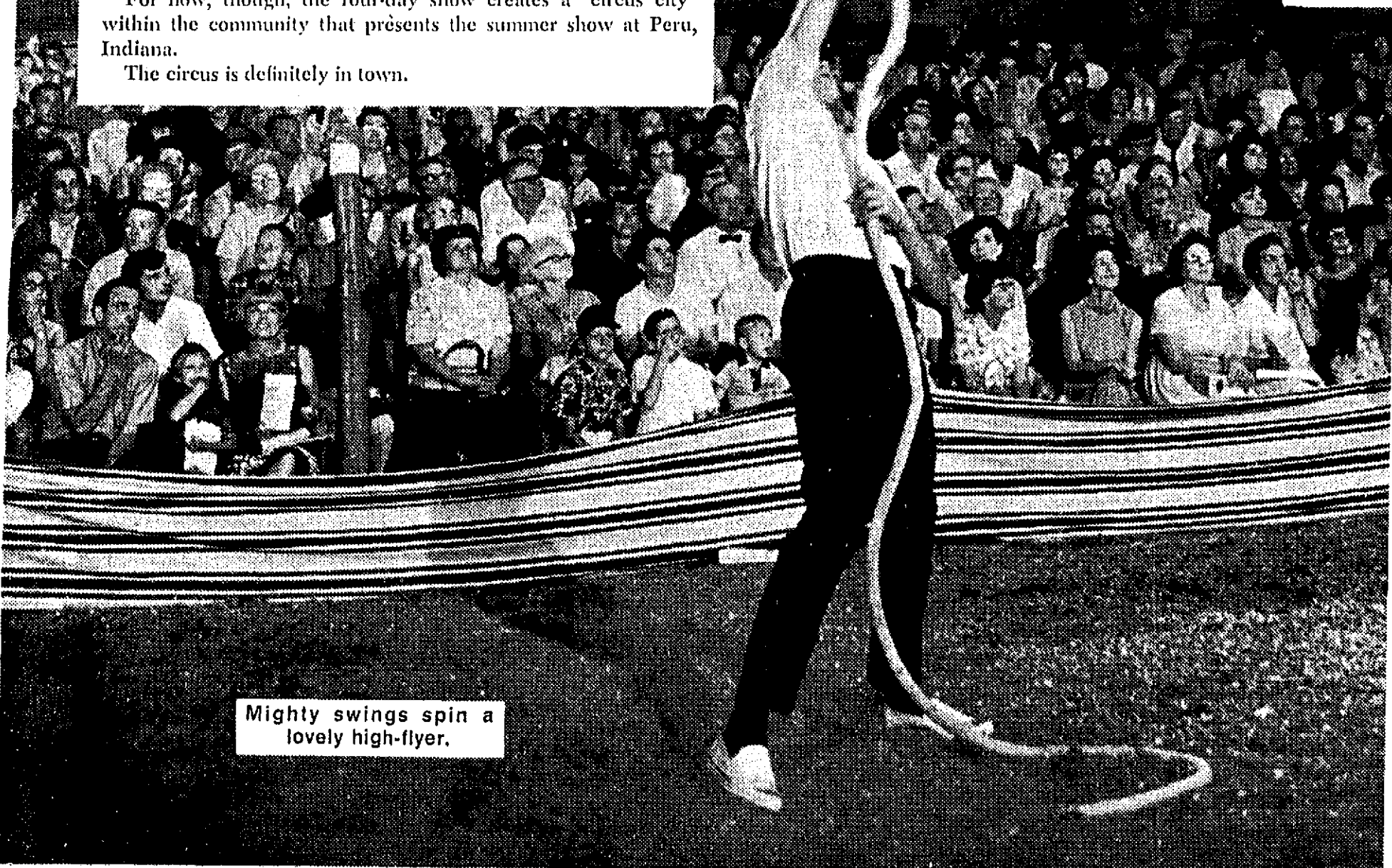
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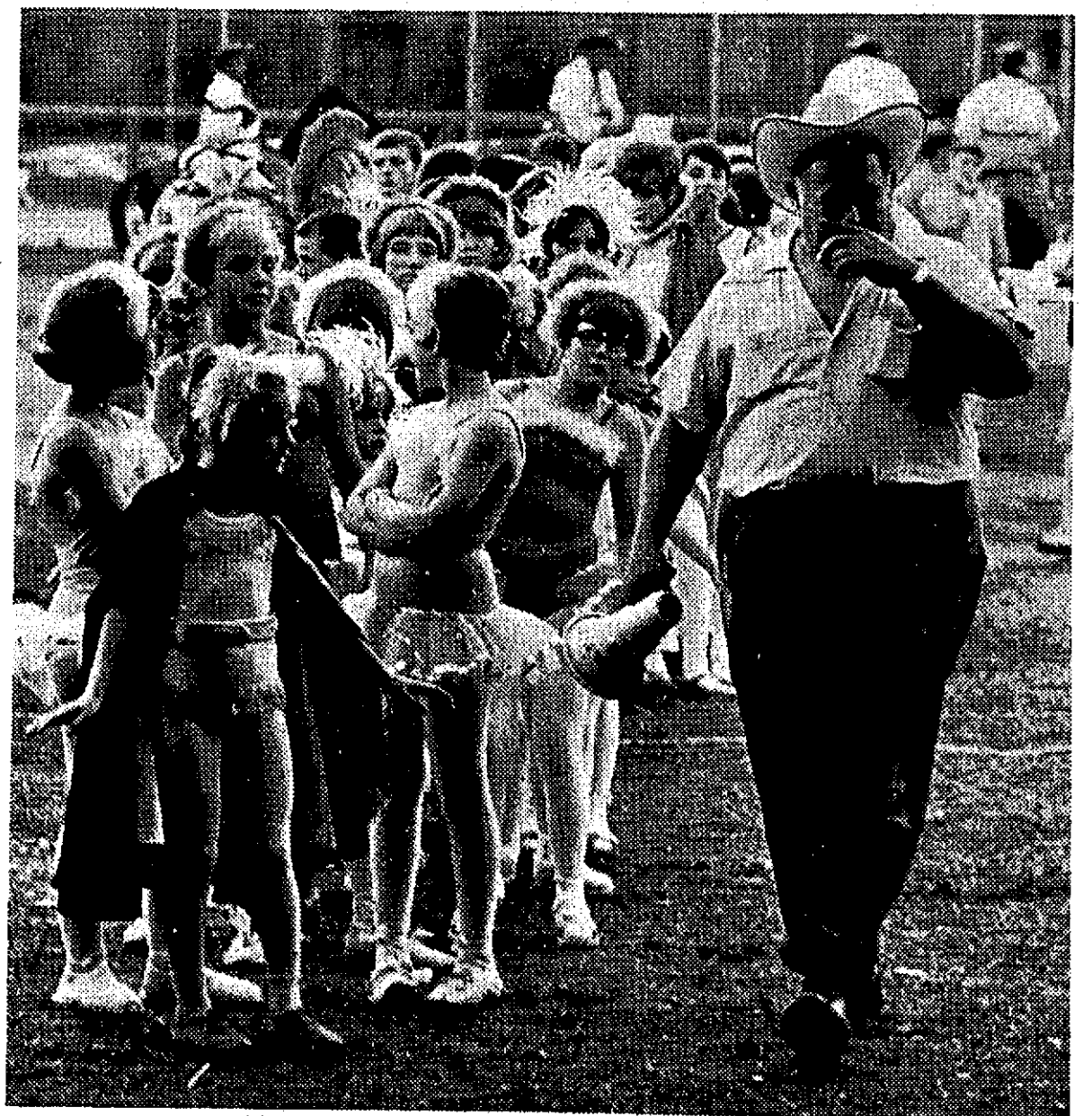
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A part of the clown kids.



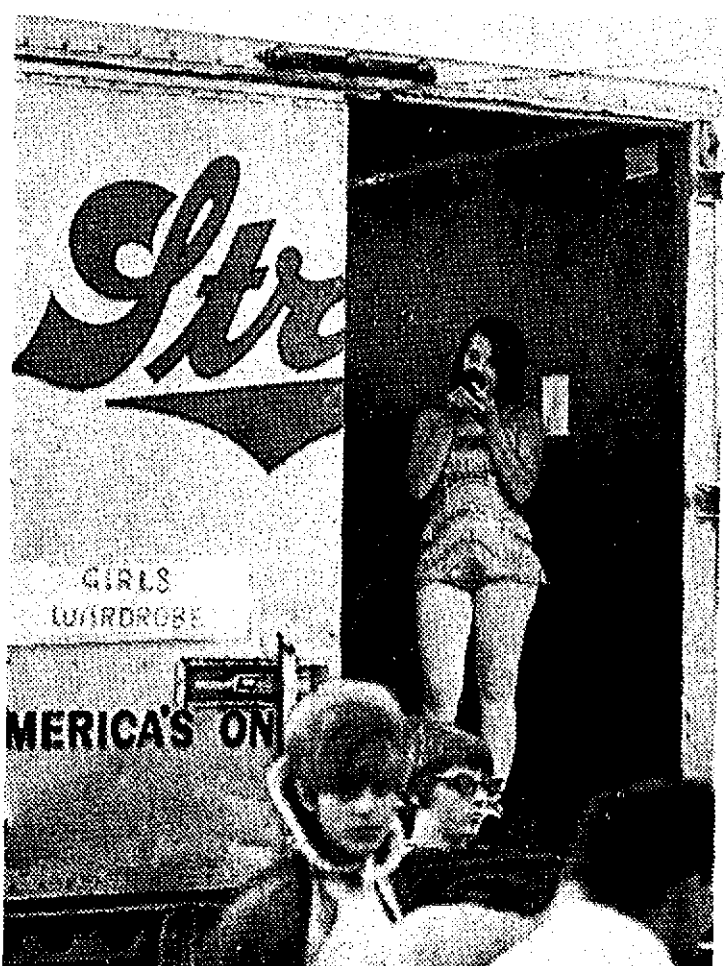
Mighty swings spin a lovely high-flyer.



Younger performers waiting their cue to march.



The family that plays together makes up together.



A wardrobe in the back of a truck.



Aerial beauty while the packed house watches.

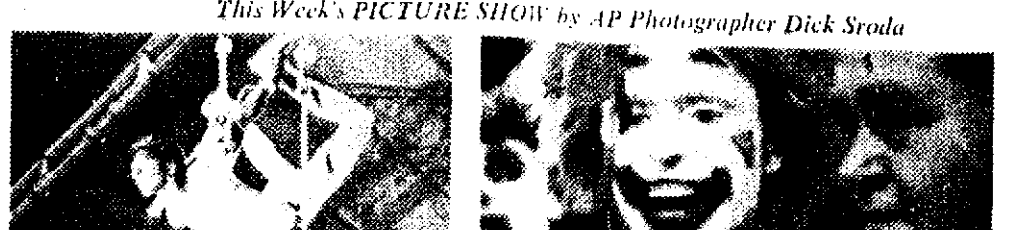


The star of yesterday, now a teacher, watches his students.

This Week's PICTURE SHOW by AP Photographer Dick Sroda



WORLD MENAGERIE
CIRCUS



SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, JULY 13
There will be a Country Jam-boree Saturday, July 13 at 8:30 p.m. in the Patmos School auditorium. The Jam-boree will feature the Westerners, Beavers, Rainbow Melodies, and special guest band, The Playboys from Hope. The public is invited. No admission charge.

SUNDAY, JULY 14
Next Sunday, July 14, the First Presbyterian Church will welcome back the Rev. Alton J. Shirley of Texarkana, Texas to conduct the Worship Service.

Rev. Howard White, evangelist, will begin a revival at Forest Hill Baptist church Sunday, July 14, with preaching nightly at 7:30. On Tuesday and Thursday he will show pictures of his visit to the Holy Land, according to an announcement by the Rev. G. W. Hooten, pastor.

MONDAY, JULY 15
Guild No. 2 of the First United Methodist Church will meet Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. in the Mary Martha classroom at the church. All members are reminded that this is installation month. Mrs. Herbert Stephens is the hostess.

The Ann Wollerman Circle of First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, July 15th, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. T. Bowden. Come and bring a new member.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the following homes for the monthly meeting on Monday, July 15:

Circle 1 - Mrs. R. E. Chism at 1:30 p.m.
Circle 2 - Mrs. Houston Gunter at 1:30 p.m.
Circle 3 - Mrs. Bill Watson at 1:30 p.m.
Circle 4 - Mrs. Carl Bramlett at 9:30 a.m.
Circle 5 - Mrs. Luther Garner at 9:30 a.m.
Circle 6 - Mrs. J. T. Bowden at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 16
Circle 7 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. A. R. Trout at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 16.

Leslie Huddleson Unit No. 12
American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. F. Formby, 507 South Pine. All members and prospective members are urged to attend as this Group captains please note and call your group.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a Family Picnic at Fair Park Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring salad, vegetable or dessert.

SUNDAY, JULY 21
Next Sunday, July 21, Dr. Maynard Miller, retired pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs will be the guest minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

BREWSTER FAMILY REUNION
The annual reunion of the Brewster family was held on Sunday, July 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewster on the Ross-ton Road. A delicious meal was served on tables under the pines in the back yard.

Those who attended were: Mr. John L. Green, uncle of the clan who is 95 years old, Miss Muriel Green, Mrs. Pauline Matthews, W. T. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Brewster of El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, Bill and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Herville and Peggy of Monroe, La., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson of Bernice, La., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberson and Kenneth of Ruston, La., Mrs. Nelda Howell, Janis and Brenda of Simsboro, La., Mr. T. L. Pylant of Choudrant, La., Rou Lee Bearden of Farmerville, La., Mr. and Mrs. Huey Roberson and daughter of Chatham, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewster's daughter and her husband from Hope.

Coming, Going
Mrs. Kovia Wagner and two daughters, Mrs. Ronnie Helms and Peachy Wagner of Knoxville, Tennessee are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyce, her brother Lester Boyce of Spring Hill and three sisters of Texarkana, Mrs. O. L. Rider, Mrs. Ty Hawkins and Mrs. Johnnie Paffard.

Television Schedule

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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1968

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| 6:30 | DATING GAME |
| 7:00 | NEWLYWED GAME |
| 7:30 | LAWRENCE WELK SHOW |
| 8:30 | HOLLYWOOD PALACE |
| 9:30 | FELONY SQUAD |
| 10:00 | TEN O'CLOCK REPORT |
| 10:15 | BIG MOVIE "The Wayward Bus" Joan Collins, Jayne Mansfield |
| 12:00 | JOEY BISHOP |
| 1:30 | ABC WEEKEND NEWS |
| 1:45 A.M. | SINE OFF |

SUNDAY, JULY 14

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| 6:45 AM | TEST PATTERN |
| 7:00 (Color) | THIS COLORFUL WORLD |
| 7:30 | ALLEN REVIVAL HOUR |
| 8:00 (Color) | CHILDREN'S GOSPEL HOUR |
| 8:30 (Color) | MILTON THE MONSTER |
| 9:00 (Color) | LINUS THE LIONHEARTED |
| 9:30 (Color) | BUGS BUNNY |
| 10:00 (Color) | BULLWINKLE |
| 10:30 (Color) | DISCOVERY |
| 11:00 | FIRST METHODIST CHURCH |
| 12:00 | ASTRO'S BASEBALL GAME Cincinnati vs Houston |
| 3:00 (Color) | ABC SPECIAL "Time for Americans-- Riots and Victims" |
| 4:00 (Color) | SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS |
| 4:30 | BRONCO |
| 5:30 (Color) | RAT PATROL |
| 6:00 (Color) | VOYAGE TO BOTTOM OF SEA |
| 7:00 (Color) | THE F. B. I. |
| 8:00 (Color) | SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Dear Brigitte" James Stewart, Brigitte Bardot |
| 10:00 (Color) | 10 O'CLOCK REPORT |
| 10:20 | BIG MOVIE "Seven Surprises" |
| 12:30 (Color) | ABC WEEKEND NEWS |
| 12:45 AM | SINE OFF |

MONDAY, JULY 15

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| 6:45 AM | TEST PATTERN |
| 7:00 (Color) | BOZO'S BIG TOP SHOW |
| 8:30 | DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "One Touch of Venus" Robert Walker, Ava Gardner |
| 10:00 (Color) | DICK CAVETT SHOW |
| 11:00 | BENJAMIN |
| 11:30 (Color) | TREASURE ISLE |
| 12:00 (Color) | DREAM HOUSE |
| 12:30 (Color) | IT'S HAPPENING |
| 12:55 (Color) | CHILDREN'S DOCTOR |
| 1:00 (Color) | NEWLYWED GAME |
| 1:30 (Color) | DATING GAME |
| 2:00 (Color) | GENERAL HOSPITAL |
| 2:30 (Color) | ONE LIFE TO LIVE |
| 3:00 (Color) | DARK SHADOWS |
| 3:30 | DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "Armored Attack" Dana Andrews, Anne Baxter |
| 5:00 (Color) | ABC NEWS |
| 5:30 (Color) | 5:30 REPORT |
| 6:00 | CALIFORNIANS |
| 6:30 (Color) | 6:30 MOVIE "Treasure of the Golden Condor" Cornel Wilde, Constance Smith, Anne Bancroft |
| 8:30 (Color) | PEYTON PLACE |
| 9:00 (Color) | BIG VALLEY |
| 10:00 (Color) | 10 O'CLOCK REPORT |
| 10:30 (Color) | JOEY BISHOP SHOW |
| 12:00 AM | SINE OFF |

SATURDAY, JULY 13

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| 11:30 | TINGLER - "12 TO THE MOON" STARRING KEN CLARK |
| 1:00 | MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL - C |
| 4:30 | BILL ANDERSON SHOW - C |
| 5:00 | IRISH INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE SWEEPSTAKES - C |
| 5:30 | PORTER WAGONER SHOW - C |
| 6:00 | WILBURN BROTHERS - C |
| 6:30 | THE SAINT - C |
| 7:30 | GET SMART - C |
| 8:00 | YOUR SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE - C "SEVEN THIEVES" - ROD STEIGER |
| 10:00 | NEWSCOPE - C |
| 10:20 | CHILLER - "PILLOW OF DEATH" STARRING LON CHANEY |
| 12:00 | EVENING DEVOTIONAL |

SUNDAY, JULY 14

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| 6:55 | MORNING DEVOTIONAL |
| 7:00 | SPIRITUAL HOUR - C |
| 7:30 | AMERICA SINGS - C |
| 8:00 | GOSPEL SINGING JUBILEE - C |
| 8:30 | HERALD OF TRUTH - C |
| 9:30 | TEXARKANA TOWN TOPICS - C |
| 10:00 | INTERNAT'L SUNDAY SCHOOL |
| 10:30 | CHURCH SERVICE |
| 10:45 | ARK-LA-TEX FORUM |
| 11:45 | MEET THE PRESS - C |
| 12:00 | THE WORLD TOMORROW - C |
| 12:30 | SUNDAY SHOWTIME - C "Hong Kong" Ronald Reagan Rhonda Fleming |
| 1:00 | THE BIG PICTURE |
| 2:30 | LAREDO |
| 3:00 | U.S. NAVY - C |
| 4:00 | THE WAR THIS WEEK - C |
| 4:30 | FRANK MC GEE SUNDAY REPORT |
| 5:00 | ANIMAL KINGDOM - C |
| 5:30 | FLIPPER - C |
| 6:00 | WALT DISNEY - C |
| 6:30 | MOTHERS-IN-LAW - C |
| 7:30 | BONANZA - C |
| 8:00 | THE HIGH CHAPARRAL - C |
| 9:00 | NEWSCOPE - C |
| 10:00 | HEADLINE HIGHLIGHTS - C |
| 10:15 | SUNDAY TONIGHT SHOW - C |
| 10:30 | |

MONDAY, JULY 15

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| 6:40 | MORNING DEVOTIONAL |
| 6:45 | R.F.D. "6" - C |
| 7:00 | TODAY SHOW - C |
| 7:25 | TODAY IN TEXARKANA - C |
| 7:30 | TODAY SHOW - C |
| 8:25 | TODAY IN SHREVEPORT - C |
| 8:30 | TODAY SHOW - C |
| 9:00 | SNAP JUDGMENT - C |
| 9:25 | NBC NEWS - C |
| 9:30 | CONCENTRATION - C |
| 10:00 | PERSONALITY - C |
| 10:30 | HOLLYWOOD SQUARES - C |
| 11:00 | JEOPARDY - C |
| 11:30 | EYE GUESS - C |
| 12:00 | TV PARTYLINE - C (COUNTRY MUSIC) |
| 12:30 | LET'S MAKE A DEAL - C |
| 1:00 | DAYS OF OUR LIVES - C |
| 1:30 | THE DOCTORS - C |
| 2:00 | ANOTHER WORLD - C |
| 2:30 | YOU DON'T SAY - C |
| 3:00 | THE MATCH GAME - C |
| 3:25 | LAFFALOT CLUB - C |
| 4:00 | WAGON TRAIN - C |
| 5:30 | HUNTLEY-BRINKLEY REPORT |
| 6:00 | NEWSCOPE - C |
| 6:30 | THE MONKEES - C |
| 7:00 | THE CHAMPIONS - C |
| 8:00 | NBC COMEDY PLAYHOUSE |
| 9:00 | I SPY - C |
| 10:00 | NEWSCOPE - C |
| 10:30 | THE TONIGHT SHOW - C |
| 11:30 | EVENING DEVOTIONAL |



SATURDAY, July 13

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| 6:30 | The Dating Game - ABC (C) |
| 7:00 | The Newlywed Game - ABC (C) |
| 7:30 | Lawrence Welk Show - ABC (C) |
| 8:30 | KATV Saturday Night Movie - "MA AND PA KETTLE" News and Weather (C) Felony Squad - ABC (C) Joey Bishop Show - ABC (C) |

SUNDAY, JULY 14

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| 7:30 | Linus the Lionhearted - ABC |
| 8:00 | Bullwinkle - ABC |
| 8:30 | Milton the Monster - ABC (C) |
| 9:00 | Bishop Sheen - (C) |
| 9:30 | House Hunting with Judy Pryor |
| 10:30 | Discovery '68 - ABC (C) |
| 11:00 | First Baptist Church - Bugs Bunny - ABC |
| 12:00 | Church of Christ |
| 12:30 | SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE "AS LONG AS YOU'RE NEAR ME" - Maria Schell, Hardy Kruger |
| 1:00 | TIME FOR AMERICANS - Newark - "ANATOMY OF A RIOT" - ABC |
| 4:00 | SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE - "BONZO GOES TO COLLEGE" - Maureen O'Sullivan, Edmund Gwenn |
| 5:30 | News and Weather |
| 6:00 | Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea |
| 7:00 | The F. B. I. - ABC (C) |
| 8:00 | ABC Sunday Night Movie - "DEAR BRIGETTE" - James Stewart - ABC (C) |
| 10:00 | Arkansas News and Weather (C) |
| 10:15 | Bud Campbell Sports (C) |
| 10:30 | The Late Show - "STRANGE DOOR" - Boris Karloff, Charles Laughton |

MONDAY, JULY 15

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| 7:30 | Bozo's Big Top Comics - (C) |
| 8:00 | This Morning - Live (C) - |
| 8:30 | Treasure Isle - ABC |
| 9:00 | Dream House - ABC |
| 9:30 | The Dick Cavett Show - ABC |
| 10:00 | Bewitched - ABC |
| 11:00 | THE VIC AMES SHOW - Live - |
| 11:30 | PREMIERE - "IT'S HAPPENING" |
| 12:00 | Children's Doctor - ABC (C) |
| 12:55 | Newlywed Game - ABC (C) |
| 1:30 | NEW TIME - The Dating Game - |
| 2:00 | General Hospital - ABC (C) |
| 2:30 | PREMIERE - "ONE LIFE TO LIVE" |
| 3:00 | NEW TIME - Dark Shadows - ABC |
| 3:30 | Bozo's Big Top Comics - Live |
| 5:00 | Frank Reynolds Evening News - Truth or Consequences (C) |
| 6:00 | Arkansas News and Weather (C) |
| 6:15 | World News (C) |
| 6:20 | Bud Campbell Sports (C) |
| 6:30 | KATV Monday Night Movie "TO HELL AND BACK" - Audie Murphy |
| 8:30 | Peyton Place - ABC (C) |
| 9:00 | The Big Valley - ABC (C) |
| 10:00 | Arkansas News and Weather (C) |
| 10:15 | World News (C) |
| 10:20 | Bud Campbell Sports (C) |
| 10:30 | Joey Bishop Show - ABC (C) |

KSLA-TV 12

SATURDAY, JULY 13

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| 6:30 | The Prisoner |
| 7:30 | My Three Sons |
| 8:00 | Hogan's Heroes |
| 8:30 | Petticoat Junction |
| 9:00 | Miss Universe Pageant |
| 10:30 | Channel 12 News/Weather |
| 11:00 | The Late Movie B/W "The Bad Seed," Patty McCormick |
| 12:30 | Weather/Vespers |

SUNDAY, JULY 14

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| 6:30 | The Christophers |
| 7:00 | Bob & His Buddies |
| 8:00 | Tom & Jerry |
| 8:30 | Underdog |
| 9:00 | Hallelujah Train |
| 9:30 | Farm & Home |
| 10:00 | Camera Three |
| 10:30 | This Is The Life |
| 11:00 | The Mormon Choir |
| 11:30 | Window On The World |
| 12:00 | Senator Long Report |
| 12:15 | Journal - Page One |
| 12:30 | Face The Nation |
| 1:00 | Perry Mason |
| 2:00 | Soccer Game Of The Week |
| 4:00 | Sunday Afternoon Movie "Buccaneer's Girl," Yvonne DeCarlo, Phillip Friend |

MONDAY, JULY 15

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| 5:30 | Channel 12 News/Weather |
| 6:00 | Lassie |
| 6:30 | Gentle Ben |
| 7:00 | Ed Sullivan |
| 8:00 | The Summer Brothers Smothers Show |
| 9:00 | Mission Impossible |
| 10:00 | News/Norton |
| 10:15 | CBS News/Reasoner |

10:30 Dom DeLuise
11:30 The Mormon Choir
12:00 Vespers

MONDAY, JULY 15

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| 6:25 | Across The Fence |
| 6:55 | Your Pastor |
| 7:05 | CBS News/Bentl |
| 7:30 | Bob & His Buddies |
| 8:00 | Captain Kangaroo |
| 9:00 | Candid Camera |
| 9:30 | Beverly Hillsbillies |
| 10:00 | Andy Of Mayberry |
| 10:30 | Dick Van Dyke |
| 11:00 | Love Of Life |
| 11:25 | CBS News/Bentl |
| 11:30 | Search For Tomorrow |
| 11:45 | Guiding Light |
| 12:00 | News/Owen |
| 12:30 | As The World Turns |
| 1:00 | Love Is A Many Splendored Thing |
| 1:30 | House Party |
| 2:00 | To Tell The Truth |
| 2:25 | CBS News/Edwards |
| 2:30 | Edge Of Night |
| 3:00 | Secret Storm |
| 3:30 | The Early Show |
| 5:00 | McHale's Navy |
| 5:30 | CBS News/Cronkite |
| 6:00 | News/Owen |
| 6:25 | Weather/Bolton |
| 6:30 | Gunsmoke |
| 7:30 | The Lucy Show |
| 8:00 | Andy Griffith |
| 8:30 | The Monday Night Movie "Born Reckless," Mamie Van Doren, Jeff Richards |
| 10:00 | News/Ervin |
| 10:40 | Weather/Bolton |
| 10:45 | Premiere |
| 11:45 | Sea Hunt |
| 12:15 | Weather/Vespers |

Youth Beat

THE NATIONAL REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

AMA Declares on Marijuana: In strongest antistatement yet, American Medical Association and the National Research Council (National Academy of Sciences) blasted marijuana proponents and their arguments. The potheads make big noises in comparing it favorably with alcohol usage. The game played by the pushers is to contrast infrequent use of pot with chronic alcoholism. This involves a comparison of a low end "use curve" with the high end of the alcohol curve. Smoke screen? The joint statement also debunked the pusher party line claiming that pot does not develop addiction. Dr. Dana Farnsworth, chairman of the AMA Council on Mental Health, says, "There's overwhelming evidence of psychological dependence. Hundreds and thousands of individuals are unable to get away from marijuana without professional help." In a controlled study at the University of Kentucky, almost all of 30 volunteers who smoked or ingested varying amounts of marijuana (or its active chemical, tetrahydrocannabinol) suffered severe psychotic reactions which lasted up to several hours. Two became catatonic. The association has urged immediate medical and psychiatric treatment plus social rehabilitation services for chronic users who are psychologically dependent upon the drug. What are we doing about the pusher criminals who are supplying the nation?

HELPFUL, HEALTHFUL HIPPIES: In an all-out effort to stem the tide of venereal disease among teen-agers, especially Sunset Strip hippies, the Los Angeles Health Department is taking direct and unique action. "True hippies" (whatever that means) are being hired this summer to spread the good word, not the bad disease, by letting the sufferers know where to go for help. They go among their own, describe recognizable symptoms and explain the importance of being treated. Statistics telling how successful the drive is should prove very interesting.

DOES MATURITY MEAN POLITICAL COMPETENCE? Vote-at-age-18 controversy continues to flare. Drive in California is aimed at placing the proposal to lower voting age before the voters in November. Every major presidential aspirant since F.D.R. has urged or indicated support for a lower limit. Where does the movement break down? Answer: the absurd complications of state and federal law. Latest Gallup Poll on the subject showed 64 per cent of those interviewed favoring a lowered age requirement. So far only two states (Georgia and Kentucky) have been able to burst the legal shackles. More than 20 others have tried and failed. On a federal level a vote change limit would require two-thirds vote of both houses, then ratification by three-fourths of the states. Fuddy-duddy politicians would not even come close to considering such a move and moment of progress. They prefer to "tsk tsk" at the unrest of youth. Age is not an index to knowledge any more than a beard is a sign of wisdom. Young America at 18 years old is many times better informed and aware than their parents and grandparents. Wake up, oh snoozing solons, pull your heads out of the sand, your feet out of the cement and your sense of duty out of your vest pocket. The young natives are very restless!

—By Robert MacLeod
Editor, "Teen Magazine"



KNIT A SHELL FOR SUMMER and all the seasons. Directions for two shell designs and a short-sleeved overblouse are available in a leaflet.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!
This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER—PROBABLY
Dear Helen: I am a girl in the 10th grade. I've had this Science teacher ever since eighth grade.

On the last day of school he asked to see me after class. We were the only ones in the room. He stared at me with big, soulful eyes, then put his hands on my shoulders and gave me a long kiss. I didn't know what to do so I just stood there. He is very attractive, but married.

He'll be my teacher again next year. What should I do?—SURPRISED

Dear Surprised: My I.G.A.P. ("I'm Guessing Again Perception") tells me you should stop wishful thinking, and confine your daydreams to more available guys.

Why don't I believe you? A girl doesn't usually keep the same Science teacher through junior high and high school. And while a teacher might be tempted, he'd scarcely risk his job and reputation for a kiss.

In case I guessed wrong, my advice is: Avoid the man next school year, and if you hear any more rumors about him, report to the principal. After-hours biology will get this science teacher fired in a hurry!—H.

Dear Helen: You were very rude to the girl who said her identical twin's boy friend made advances to her, after the twins had changed places on a date. You practically told her you thought she had made it all up. You are supposed to give teens advice, not a hard time, and

please cut the sarcasm, or I'll have to call you a cranky old witch.—PHYLLIS

Dear Phyllis: Call away! I've had fancier names than this thrown at me.

But keep in mind I don't hit the "hoax" button without good reason. In one week, five sexy "identical twins," all from the same city, made me pretty sure you kids were playing Fool The Columnist again.—H.

P.S. Here's another example of a hoaxer who did his darndest: In four far-out letters, he was everything from a stowaway in Vietnam to the Don Juan of the junior hi set. Then came a fifth note, "Dear Helen: Please print some of your wildest stories. They're groovy.—INTERESTED."

Even though people disguise their handwriting and make up crazy names, they give themselves away with misspellings, capital letter formations, stationery, postmarks. I've become a first class sleuth since I started HHU. Really, it's kinda fun.—H.

Dear Helen: Here's a solution to the "sending coins by mail" bit. Cut a small rectangle of paper, fold two corners to make a point, then fold up the point—with the coin inside—and tuck it into a slit you've made in the top part of the rectangle. You don't need stickum tape.—MIKE

Dear Mike: Thanks, chum. May everyone who sends coins by mail read your letter! It will save many broken fingerprints on the receiving end.—H.

Bob Thomas at the Movies

By BOB THOMAS

AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Where do the Monkees go next—or do you care?

There are a few million teenagers and subteeners who maintain an intense concern about the clutch of singing idols who starred on the NBC network for two seasons.

The foursome made a distinct impression on the younger set and even on the more mature voters of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences who named "The Monkees" the best comedy show of the 1966-67 season.

To many critics, the zany half-hour seemed nothing more or less than a carbon copy of the Beatles movies. But imitation is no drawback to television success, and "The Monkees" prevailed in their first season. The second year was less successful, and the show will not be back in 1968-69.

What happened? "The second season was just the first season reshaped," explained chief Monkee, Mike Nesmith. "We felt that we had become more proficient, but we were only given the same stuff to do."

"Most people thought that we were canceled. The fact is that we told NBC that we didn't want to do the same old thing. And so the series came to an end. I can't really say that I'm sorry." Financially, the demise of the series is a good thing, said Nesmith, a tall, intense 25-year-old. He pointed out that he and his mates were earning a fast \$1,250 per segment of the series. It mere pittance of what they can collect elsewhere. Such are the rewards of instant fame that the lads made between four and five million dollars last year.

Nesmith himself collected about \$2½ million since he originated much of the musical material used by the Monkees on their shows and albums. The returns will come to him in future years because of deferred payments, hence his fortune looks secure.

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WANT AD RATES
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| Number of Words | One Day | Four Days | Six Days | One Month |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Up to 15 | 1.10 | 2.35 | 2.90 | 8.40 |
| 16 to 20 | 1.30 | 2.80 | 3.50 | 10.05 |
| 21 to 25 | 1.50 | 3.20 | 3.80 | 11.55 |
| 26 to 30 | 1.70 | 3.70 | 4.50 | 13.05 |
| 31 to 35 | 1.90 | 4.15 | 5.00 | 14.55 |
| 36 to 40 | 2.10 | 4.60 | 5.50 | 16.05 |
| 41 to 45 | 2.30 | 5.05 | 6.00 | 17.55 |
| 46 to 50 | 2.50 | 5.50 | 6.50 | 19.05 |

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63. Sewing Machines
SEWING MACHINE BARGAIN
Unusual opportunity... 2 SINGER Portables reverted to us due to suspended customer payments. Each thoroughly checked... In excellent working condition. You pay \$6.00 per month after small down payment. Contact Fabric Center, 107 South Main, your authorized Singer Representative, or the Singer Company, 221 East Broad Street, Texarkana, Arkansas. Also repairs on all makes and models. 6-27-4f

78. Business Opportunities
IMMEDIATE PLACEMENT for three women wishing to earn part time — representing Avon Cosmetics, Write: Avon Manager, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501 7-8-6tc

90. For Sale
WE SELL HAVOLINE OIL, 10 W 30, Delaney's Grocery, 202 East 2nd. PR7-3701. 6-18-4mc

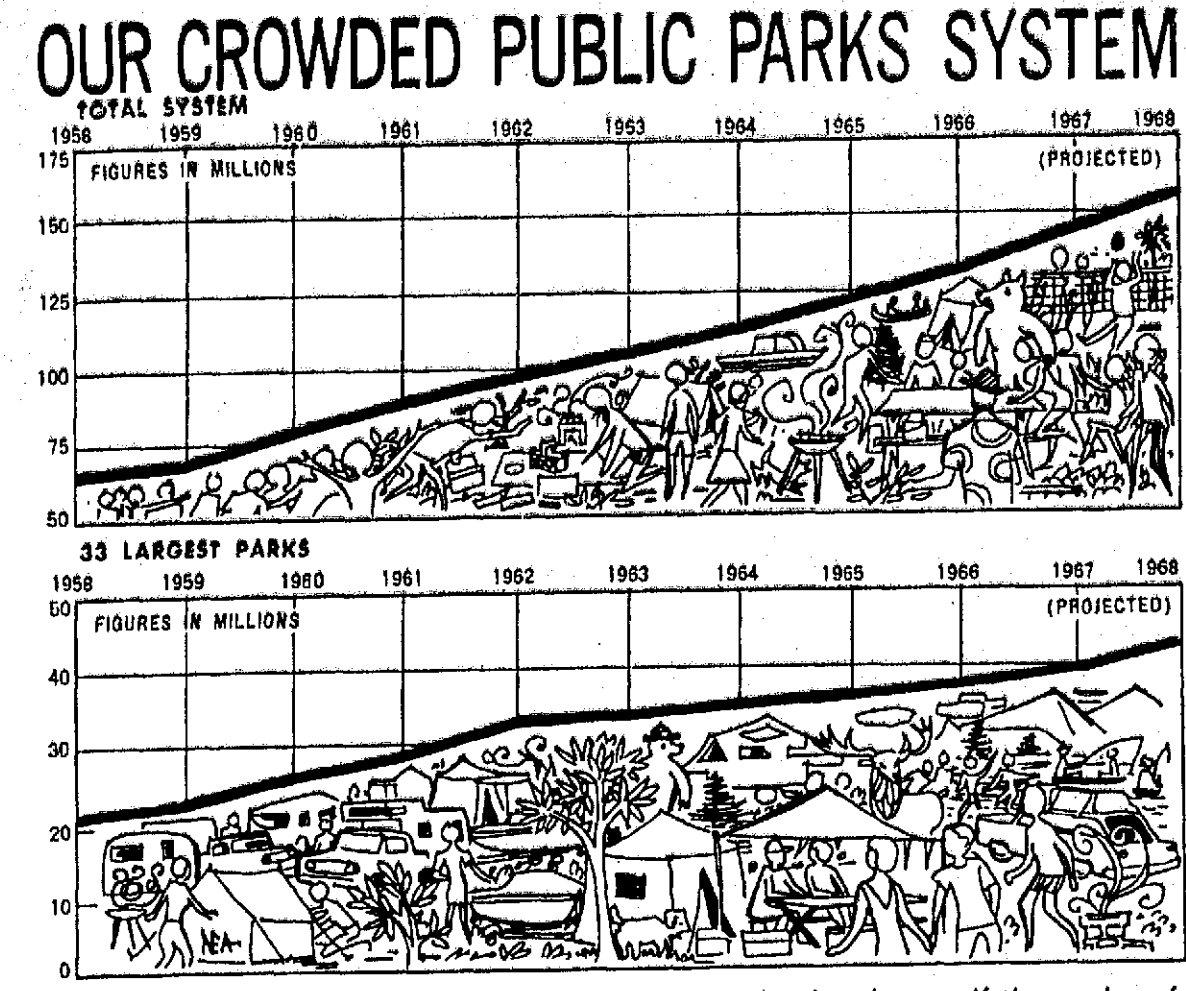
MOBILE HOME 50'x10' with a beautiful lot. Phone PR7-6354. 7-9-12tc

WIN AT BRIDGE
Team Plays Safe In IMP Match
By Oswald and James Jacoby

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| 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 N.T. | Pass |
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Opening lead — ♠ J



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CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. PR7-6233. 7-3-4f

DOYLE JESTER DOZER COMPANY will do land clearing, pond digging, yard leveling... \$10 an hour or contract \$25 minimum. Will come out for the small jobs. Call Doyle Jester 887-3588 or Everett Orren at 887-3358 Prescott, Arkansas. 6-17-1mp

FOR CARPET AND braided rug cleaning, see Curtis Yates. For free estimates, call PR7-4670. 6-27-4f

WE SERVICE ALL MAKES air conditioners, window units, A-1 Contractors, 109 West Division. PR7-6614. 7-11-1mc

PIGS FOR SALE... near Emmet, Call PR7-6931 before 7:30 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. 7-8-6tc

NEW AND USED JEEPS... can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone PR7-6714. 6-2-4f

PRICED TO SELL BY OWNER, nearly new three-bedroom house. Three rooms carpeted, built-ins, central heat, carport storage. In quiet nice neighborhood. Already financed, 816 West Avenue C. PR7-6387. 7-8-6tp

FOR SALE BY OWNER, 1965 Chevrolet Super Sport. Loaded. Excellent condition. Phone: PR7-5456. 7-10-4tp

1966 MERCURY PARK LANE, 24,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call PR7-2411. 7-11-6tc

4x8' WALL BOARD V-groove, fire resistance, five colors, \$3.75 per sheet, cheaper in large quantities. Riding mower \$45.00, walking mower \$17.50, hand mower \$7.50. Gas lights \$20.00. Block and tackle with 150' rope \$20.00. Pool table \$200.00. Tandem trailer for cattle or tractor \$250.00. Metal folding chairs \$2.50. PR7-5195. 7-8-6tc

PLENTY OF AIRTEMP window units in stock at summer prices. Terms available. A-1 Contractors, PR7-6614. 7-11-1mc

FOR SALE BY OWNER... Six-room house, furnished, bath, screened back porch, lot, carport, storage room, beautiful garden. PR7-6268. 7-11-6tc

In the recent Eastern championships bridge teachers Ed Pinner and Bob McPherran avoided the spade trap and landed in the correct contract of six hearts. Since they were playing an International Match Point match, each one gave up the play for seven and played safe to make their slam contract.

The bidding was the same at both tables. Both North players chose to open with one club and then to give an immediate heart raise. In the New York area most experts favor five card major opening bids and sound major raises. Thus both Ed and Bob felt their hands warranted immediate Blackwood action.

The play was also identical. Each declarer went right up with dummy's ace of clubs, drew trumps with two leads, cashed the king of diamonds, entered dummy with the 10 of trumps, discarded the queen of clubs on the ace of diamonds, ruffed a club, entered dummy with the ace of spades, ruffed the last club and led a low spade toward dummy's jack.

When West showed out each South smiled contentedly and called for a low spade from dummy. East was on lead and had to either give declarer a ruff and discard or lead away from his queen of spades.

This line of play gave up a potential overtrick in case West had started with two or three spades headed by the queen but in IMP play you follow the rubber bridge practice of making sure of a game or slam contract. If the jack of trumps had fallen on the first trump lead it would have been possible to time the play so that the second spade could be led toward dummy but with the jack for-

Traffic lights may become standard fixtures in our national parks soon if the number of visitors continues to increase at the rate of recent years. The wide-open spaces are quickly getting crowded with, in recent years, lines of cars often waiting to enter the most popular parks. The flow of visitors to the entire park system—currently 266 facilities in all, including everything from the big woods to the White House and Arlington National Cemetery—has climbed 150 per cent since 1958. Visitors to the 33 major parks such as Yellowstone, Glacier and Yosemite are up 100 per cent for the same decade.

YOUR DENTAL HEALTH

Several Alternatives For Diastema Treatment

By WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D.D.S.

DEAR DR. LAWRENCE: I have a large space between my two front teeth. Must I have braces? My parents can't afford to pay very much. Is there some other way of getting rid of this space?

ANSWER: First, it must be said that spaces between front teeth are not necessarily unattractive. In fact, one of the prettiest girls I know, my mother, has a space between her front teeth.

Yet in some cases a diastema, as it is called, can be a cosmetic liability. It seems to particularly accentuate long noses and broad faces.

I once overheard a girl with a diastema referred to as, "... That girl with a space between her front teeth big enough to drive a truck through."

For those adult mouths in which a diastema is abnormal or unnatural-looking in relation to other facial conformation, or when it disturbs speech as well as the cosmetic psyche, then something should be done about "getting rid of it."

What can be done? Orthodontic braces are usually the treatment of choice. This may also involve minor surgery to remove the tiny, but tough, ligament that sometimes causes diastema by growing down between the front teeth.

After braces, maintaining teeth in their acquired position in the jaw can be a continuing problem. Sometimes removable plastic and wire splints must be worn at night. In some cases, it's possible to "fix" the teeth with a permanent gold splint that's fashioned to fit behind the teeth so it doesn't show.

It's true that this treatment can become rather expensive. And yet, alternative treatments are often not as cosmetically pleasing.

What, then, are the alternatives? First and simplest is no treatment. Just don't allow the diastema to become the bane of your existence. Instead, accentuate other more attractive features of your face.

The second simplest treatment is to cap the two front teeth with crowns that are somewhat larger than the natural teeth. This can be an ideal means of erasing a narrow diastema but looks horrible when the new teeth are made too artificially wide.

Another treatment is to extract the two front teeth and make a bridge that covers all six front teeth, making each tooth somewhat larger than the natural one, in this way filling the space.

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CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

| West | North | East | South |
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| 2 N.T. | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 N.T. | Pass |
| 5 ♠ | Pass | 5 N.T. | Pass |
| 6 ♠ | Pass | ? | ? |

You, South, hold:

♠ A 4 ♥ K Q 10 9 8 ♦ K J 6 5 ♣ K 8

What do you do now?

A—Bid seven diamonds. Your partner is likely to hold the diamond queen in which case seven will be a cinch. If he doesn't hold it there will be a finesse for the grand slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of rebidding two no-trump your partner bids three diamonds over your two hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Monday

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1 Job Printing
PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. ETTER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark. 6-5-4f

COMPLETE WELL SERVICE. We drill 36" concrete core wells. For free estimate call PR7-2540, Hope Drilling and Water Well Co. 7-12-4f

FOR SALE BY OWNER, 1965 Chevrolet Super Sport. Loaded. Excellent condition. Phone: PR7-5456. 7-10-4tp

2. Notice
COMPLETE Quantity Film Developing Service—Photo's and movie film BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2. 6-24-4f

73. Jewelers
FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 6-6-4f

4x8' WALL BOARD V-groove, fire resistance, five colors, \$3.75 per sheet, cheaper in large quantities. Riding mower \$45.00, walking mower \$17.50, hand mower \$7.50. Gas lights \$20.00. Block and tackle with 150' rope \$20.00. Pool table \$200.00. Tandem trailer for cattle or tractor \$250.00. Metal folding chairs \$2.50. PR7-5195. 7-8-6tc

GERT'S A COOL KID now with Airtemp Conditioning. Add-on cooling, or heating and cooling combinations. A-1 Contractors. 7-11-1mc

81. Help Wanted Female
MANAGER FOR WOMEN'S apparel shop. Must be experienced in selling. Call PR7-5605 for interview. 6-11-4f

PLENTY OF AIRTEMP window units in stock at summer prices. Terms available. A-1 Contractors, PR7-6614. 7-11-1mc

5. Funeral Directors
AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-8772. 6-4-4f

WAITRESS WORK 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Oaks Cafe. Phone PR7-9916. 7-10-10tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER... Six-room house, furnished, bath, screened back porch, lot, carport, storage room, beautiful garden. PR7-6268. 7-11-6tc

15. Used Furniture
LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR7-4381. 6-7-4f

78. Business Opportunities
APPAREL SHOP... Own and operate your own apparel shop without any merchandise investment. Franchise now available for Mode O'Day Shop in Hope. Company supplies all merchandise. You pay only for what you sell. Company pays all freight charges, takes all mark-downs, pays half of all advertising, plus many other advantages. Small investment required for fixtures only. For further information call or write Phyllis Lynch, 2nd and Main, Hope, Arkansas or call PR7-5695. 6-17-4f

91. For Rent
THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE, Call PR7-3697 for information. 7-10-4tc

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, PR7-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell - trade - or buy. 6-7-4f

40. Seed & Feed
EVERGREEN FEEDS — 50 lb. paper bags, Sugar Beef Ration, 16 per cent Goodmilk Dairy Ration, Special Calf Creep Pellets, Steam rolled — Oats, Barley, and Corn, 50 lb. Houn Dawg \$4.00; Mustang Baller Twine \$6.50; O. K. American Twine \$6.75; 1 gallon 2-4-D \$3.50; 1 gallon 2-4-5-T, L.V. \$9.00, TAYLOR GRAIN CO. Phone: PR7-4541. 7-12-1mc

95. Apartments Unfurnished
FOR LEASE at Hillcrest and Imperial—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100.00 up PR7-3363 or PR7-5744. 6-1-4f

21. Used Cars
WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines Used Cars, 203 West 3rd. 6-24-4f

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RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs. 6-1-4f

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63. Sewing Machines
SINGER SEWING MACHINES SERVICED FREE. New Zig Zag Machine \$44. With trade, Authorized Dealer of Local Sewing Center Phone PR7-3873. 7-6-1mp

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Political Candidates

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

For Prosecuting Attorney
BILL DENMAN, JR.
W. H. "DUB" ARNOLD

For Representative
ARTHUR L. STRECH
TALBOT FEILD, JR.

Femininity

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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LEGAL NOTICE

In The Hempstead Chancery Court.
Jessie M. Raley, et al, Plaintiffs, vs Helen Updike, et al, Defendants.

WARNING ORDER
The defendants, Helen Updike, Eugene Hughes and Tessa Hughes, his wife, Michael Hutson, Carolyn Hutson, Loidhamer, Cynthia Hutson, and Josephine Davidson, are hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty days hereafter and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs herein.

WITNESS My hand and seal as Clerk of this Court on the 5th day of July, 1968.

Jim Cole
Chancery Clerk



Six Formula 1 racing cars move up to the starting grid prior to one of the thrilling races in "Grand Prix," John Frankenheimer's pulsating big film for MGM. At the wheel of the lead car is Lorenzo Bandini, one of the world-famous drivers who appear in the spectacular picture. Behind him is Yves Montand, with James Garner in the next car.

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY AT DIXIE



James MacArthur rushes to the defense of Susan Oliver when she is assaulted by a by-stander at one of "The Love-Ins" in the new Columbia Pictures release in Eastman color. Richard Todd is also starred in the dramatic story of today's way-out generation, playing a college professor who becomes a hippie "messiah."

SHORT RIBS

By FRANK O'NEAL

PREPARE TO DIE, BEASTIE!

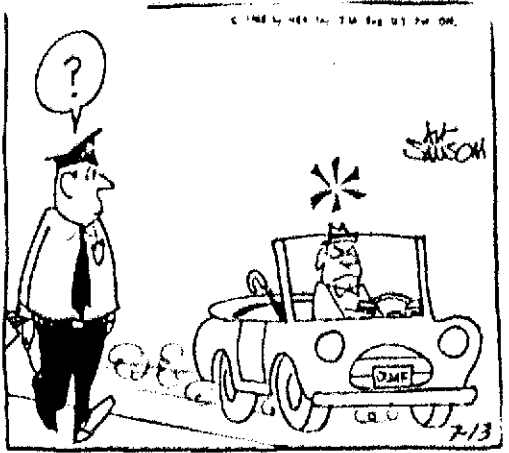
GOT HIM.



"Do you mind stepping out of the room a minute, Grandma? This next part is confidential!"



By ART SANSOM



Q—Why is Pennsylvania nicknamed the "Keystone State"?

A—Because the early inhabitants proudly proclaimed that their state held together the great arch of the United States, extending from Georgia to Maine.

Q—Why are small people called Lilliputians?
A—Lilliput is an imaginary country of Swift's "Gulliver's Travels," whose tiny inhabitants, the Lilliputians, have given their name to anything diminutive.



YOU MEAN IF I GIVE YOU THREE DOLLARS, YOU'LL ACTUALLY PAY ME BACK?

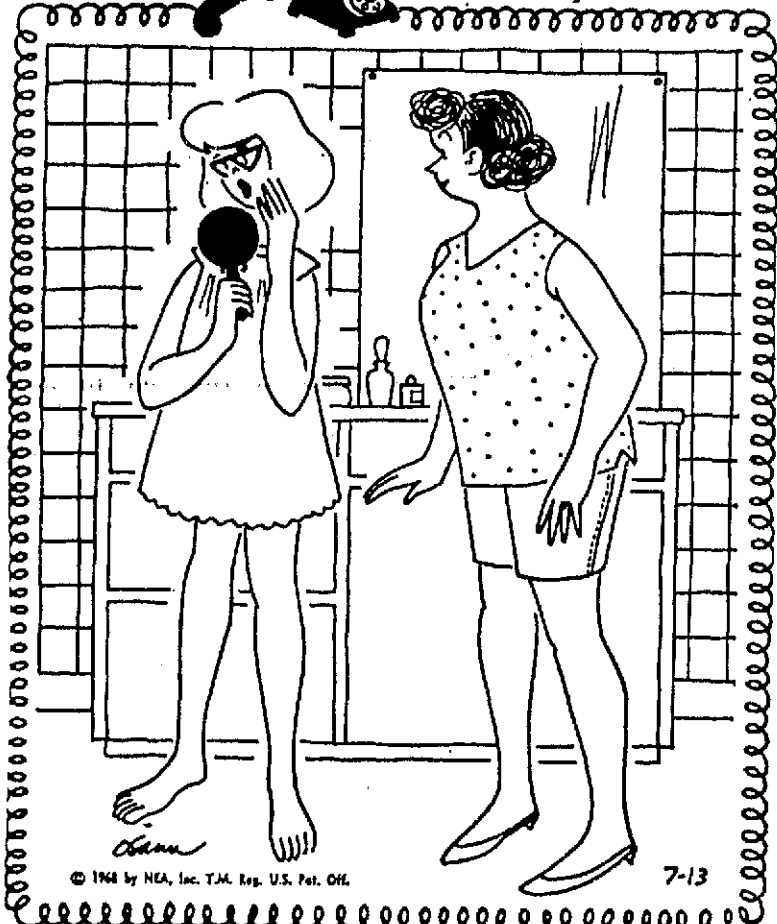
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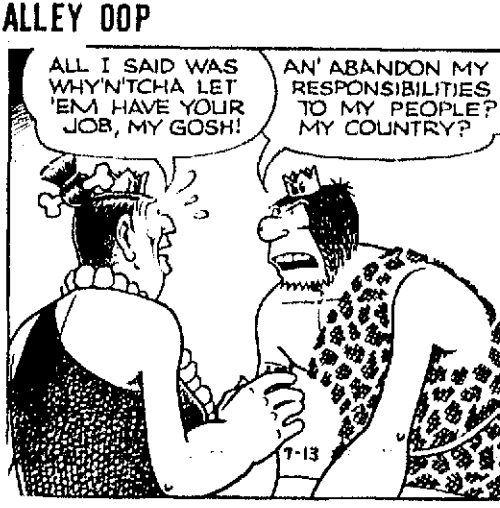
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by Kate Osann



"It's been a miserable week—I've picked up 42 freckles!"



By V. T. HAMLIN

HAVIN' SOME OTHER DUMB FAT-HEAD SITTING HERE GIVIN' ORDERS!

V. T. Hamlin
Dumb Goo!
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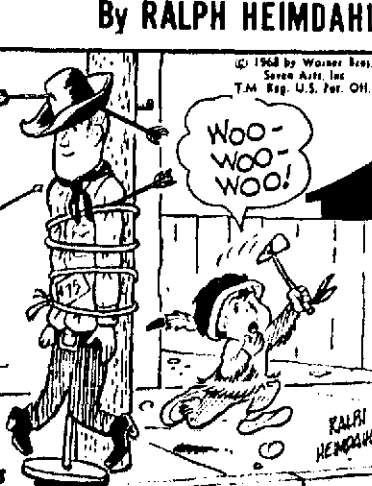
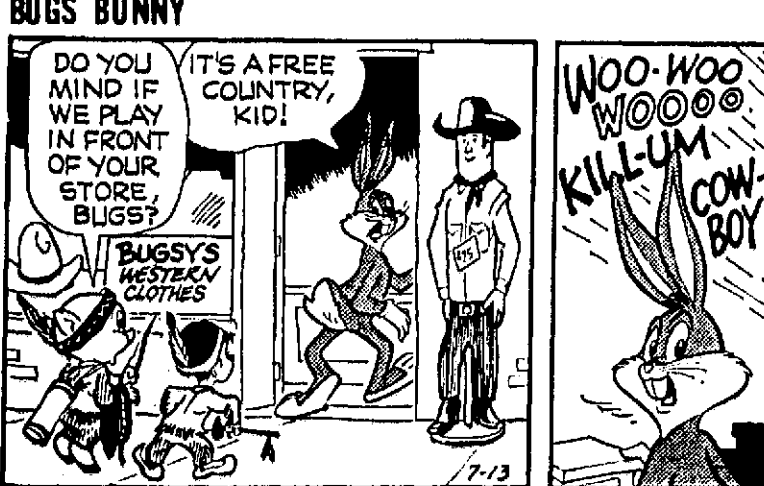
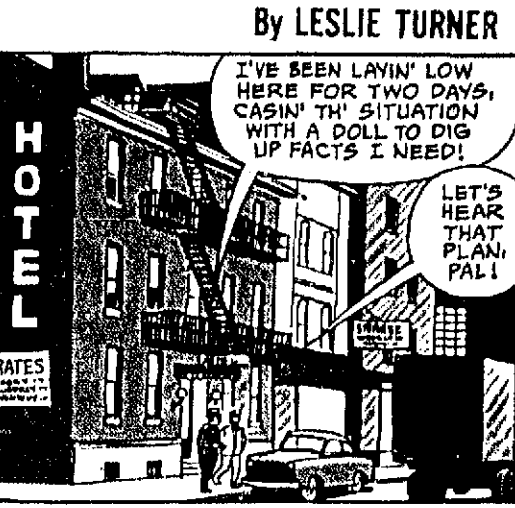


TH' OTHER PUNK WILL BURN FOR THAT KILLIN'!

WOT'S MORE, MY PLAN SHOULD PAY ME ENOUGH DOUGH TO HIDE OUT IN RIO FOR YEARS!

LARRY TOLLN 7-13

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THAT WOMAN!!
NOW SHE'S AFTER
ME TO BUY
A NEW
CAR!

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By HENRY FORMHALS

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HENRY FORMHALS

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

I'VE GOT THE KEY!

THE NEW YORK TIMES

... SOUTHERLY BREEZES, TWO TO THIRTY M.P.H...



... WITH GUSTS
UP TO
SEVENTY FIVE !

WALT WETTERBERG

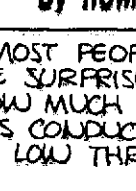
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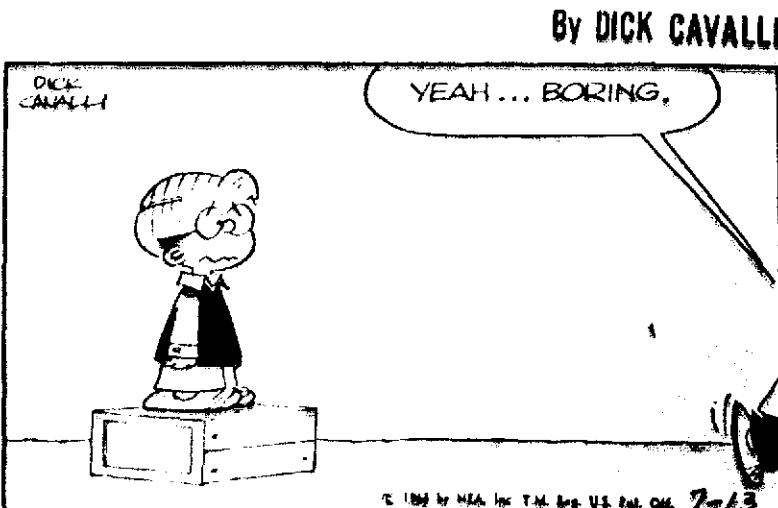
By HOMER SCHNEIDER

MOST PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN HOW MUCH HIGH FINANCE IS CONDUCTED WITH LOW THREATS!

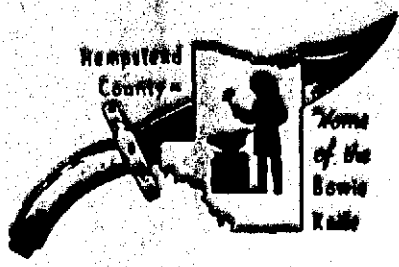


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AND DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
ELSE
GERMS ARE?



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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
With Other Editors
Move Elections?

Congress has put holiday fun on a more orderly schedule by shifting Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day to a permanent Monday arrival. Workers get a long weekend; bosses avoid the disruption of mid-week holidays and hangovers.

The change won't go into effect until January 1, 1971, to give state legislatures and calendar makers time to conform to the new Federal arrangement.

This sensible break with tradition suggests another. Why not change the customary election day from Tuesday to Saturday? A large part of the working population has Saturday off - it might be easier to get them to the polls then. Schoolhouses also would be available for polling places.

Recent elections in Florida and elsewhere have drawn a disgracefully poor turnout. A Saturday voting day is no substitute for citizen spirit - but it might help assure a more representative expression of the electorate. - Tampa (FL) Tribune

Tough Law

Lack of determined prosecution of youths who destroy or mutilate their draft cards may well have led many to believe that the draft law, itself, is weak in this respect.

Just to allay any such misconception, let us take a look at this provision of the law, printed on the back of each draft card: "Any person who alters, forges, knowingly destroys, knowingly mutilates or in any manner changes this certificate or who, for the purpose of false identification or representation, has in his possession a certificate of another or who delivers his certificate to another to be used for such purpose may be fined not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years or both."

-Dallas (TX) Times Herald

Hoover's View

Here is what America's No. 1 policeman, J. Edgar Hoover, says about gun control:

"Better control of firearms is not only desirable, but also necessary to public welfare. We have reached the point where time for debate is past; the time for action is here. I think mail order purchases should be banned. Interstate transportation of firearms should be controlled, and local registration of weapons required and enforced."

It is estimated that between 50 million and 100 million firearms are already in the hands of private citizens. That is why even prohibiting the sale of new weapons would not be sufficient. That is why guns already sold should be registered. - Orlando (FL) Sentinel

Heat Wave

In case any of our readers want to know our opinion of the current hot and muggy weather, we do not hesitate to say we are against it. Short of holing up in air-conditioned oases, we don't know much to be done about it. - Charleston (SC) News and Courier

Swimmers, Too, Need Passports

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department advises persons swimming to the Soviet Union to be sure to carry the necessary papers.

The question came up because two distance swimming buffs from Jersey City, N.J., Steve Friedland and Ben Schlossberg, want to take a dip in the Bering Strait.

The State Department told them Thursday no diplomatic problems would be raised by their primary goal, a 20-hour swim from Alaska to Little Diomed Island, since Little Diomed is U.S. territory.

But Schlossberg and Friedland said they wanted also to keep going another 20 minutes to Big Diomed Island - Soviet territory. State Department officials said if they press on to this objective they should carry pass ports with Soviet visas.

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The Candy Strippers: Their Job Is to Help Care for the Ailing and the Injured



By MARY ANITA LASETER
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Their work is the care and comfort of sick and injured people. Their youthful enthusiasm and cheery smiles "doeth good like a medicine." They are teenage hospital volunteers known as Candy Strippers.

Most large hospitals have had these young, helpful volunteers in their candy striped uniforms giving overworked hospital staffs much appreciated assistance for many years. Recognizing their value, the Hope Junior Auxiliary promoted the establishment of such a program in Hope. On July 1 uniforms were distributed, and on July 2 the first Candy Strippers in Hope began work at the Hempstead County Memorial Hospital.

The hospital committee of the Hope Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Lowell Harris, Mrs. Jack Royal, and Mrs. Talbot Feild, Jr., was in charge of securing the uniforms for about 30 volunteers. At the hospital Mrs. Ben Rice, director of nurses, will be in

charge of the program.

What are the duties of a Candy Stripper? They vary from running errands for doctors, nurses, and patients to routine tasks such as combing a patient's hair, brushing teeth, amusing children, writing letters, reading aloud, securing food and water, giving back rubs, etc.

The girls are working 3 hour shifts between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. until September 1. Though they are unpaid, from the standpoint of dollars and cents, these girls gain much through their work as Candy Strippers. For instance, many are debating about future careers to pursue.

As a hospital volunteer, the Candy Stripper is exposed to many facets of health work, thus giving her an opportunity to determine whether to choose the health field as a career. She finds out from experience if it is what she wants to do later in life. And while this decision is being made, a valuable service is being rendered.

More and more young people are realizing the value of this

Mrs. Jack Royal, Mrs. Lowell Harris, Mrs. Talbot Feild, Jr., and Mrs. Ben Rice, Director of Nurses, (L to R), assist Candy Strippers with their uniforms. The volunteers are (L to R) Sheila Wheeler, Rhonda Moses, Janice Whitaker, Pat Harris, Cecilia Faught, Cheryl Tyler, Anita Sullivan, Connie Johnson, Arlene Treat, Geneva Sullivan, Gail Tyler, Susan Stevens, Rita Taylor, Tina Martin, and Jeanne Koen.

splendid opportunity, not only for the satisfaction of doing something worthwhile, but also for the educational benefits.

If you would like to become a teen-age hospital volunteer, ask about the Candy Stripper Program at Hempstead County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rice will give you detailed information, but here are a few tips. You should possess certain qualities such as being reliable, pleasant, tactful, respectful, neat, and prompt. You must also be willing to follow instructions but not to discuss hospital affairs with anyone, either in or out of the hospital.

Can you fill the bill? Then, you can wear the uniform of a Candy Stripper and do it with pride.

- Shipley Studio photo

Decency Award for Disney

TORONTO (AP) - The second Kiwanis International Award for Decency in Motion Picture Programming was made posthumously Tuesday to Walt Disney.

James M. Moler, president of Kiwanis International, said Disney brightened the lives of millions of people around the world since he introduced Mickey Mouse in 1927.

The award was accepted by David Tomlinson, who played the father in Disney's Mary Poppins.

Shirley Temple was the first recipient of the award

Maryman Gets Highway Dept. 30-Year Pin



LITTLE ROCK - Teddy C. Maryman, right, maintenance superintendent for the Hope district of the State Highway Department, was recently presented a certificate in recognition of 30 years' service. Highway Commission Chairman Armin Taylor of Clarksville, left, made the award. Earlier jobs with the Department include storekeeper, fuel clerk, job superintendent and assistant maintenance superintendent.

Maryman, who lives on South Grady in Hope is a 32nd degree Mason and Past Master of Whitfield Lodge No. 239. In his Masonic capacity he has presided over many funerals where Masonic rites were observed. He was born at Bradley in neighboring Lafayette County. He is married to the former Lena Henry of Hope.

6 Cong Units Converging on Saigon

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) - Intelligence reports say six enemy divisions are poised to hit Saigon next week and Viet Cong suicide squads are pouring into the capital for the massive offensive.

A highly placed Vietnamese source said 1,000 enemy troops already were inside the capital despite identity checks and allied sweeps around the city. They are believed to be terrorists, demolition experts and commandos.

Military spokesmen believe the enemy will attack Saigon before Friday, anniversary of the 1954 Geneva agreements that partitioned Vietnam. Monday often is mentioned as a likely day for the assault.

Reports indicate the Viet Cong will be backed up by artillery, 122mm and 140mm rockets and possibly some new type of artillery. The 140mm rockets are more powerful but less accurate than the rockets previously used against Saigon, and are expected to cause significant civilian casualties in any mass barrage intended for military targets.

The expected attack - which would be the third on the city - also is expected to be the fiercest and most destructive of the war. Sources said the enemy is prepared to suffer massive casualties in trying to demonstrate that the allies cannot defend their own capital and to put overwhelming pressure on the United States at the Paris peace talks.

Enemy units are under instructions to destroy the city's power system, wipe out military and civilian communications, and smash Saigon's big Tan So Nhut air base and the large airfield and military complex at Bien Hoa, 25 miles northeast, the sources said.

A captured enemy document spoke of setting up an armed governing authority in parts of the city.

Reports indicate the enemy has 11,000 men within easy striking distance of Saigon, with perhaps 10,000 more spread farther out around the capital.

More than two divisions of American and Vietnamese troops have been assigned to protect the city and suburbs, and six more U.S. and South Vietnamese divisions are deployed farther afield.

However, some U.S. officers estimated it would take nine divisions dug in around the city to seal it off. That many troops are not available, even though reinforcements are reported on the way.

Visiting in Flood Area Forbidden

LONDON (AP) - Vacationers were warned to stay out of England's flood-stricken West Country today after angry villagers clashed with tourists they took for sightseers.

"Flood victims are in no mood for visitors," said a police spokesman in Somerset. "There is a lot of work to do. Sightseers should remember how they would feel in similar circumstances."

Ruined bridges left only one main road open to the resorts of Devon and Cornwall, on England's southwest toe. Thousands on vacation left for home early, causing some of the worst traffic jams seen in the area as they tried to make their way on secondary roads. The army lifted troops by air to make emergency repairs and help clear the destruction.

At least seven persons died in the raging waters fed by two days of torrential rain. The floods were receding in the West Country, but in the Midlands, the Trent and the Nene were rising, threatening Leicester and Northampton.

Thousands of acres were under water around Leicester. Police and troops worked to reinforce the banks of the Nene, flowing through low-lying farmland.

Public Swim Area Boils d'Arc Lake

A public swimming area has been opened at Bois d'Arc Lake at Kidd's Landing. The public is invited to swim at any time.

Humphrey for Closer China Ties

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey proposed today wider contacts with Red China and said the United States should "make it clear that we are prepared to replace conflict with cooperation whenever the Chinese are."

Prospects for improved relations in the coming decade "are not good," but the U.S. stance should be to "continue to seek more normalized relations with the mainland," the vice president said.

Humphrey's remarks were to be made in a speech in San Francisco but instead were released as a foreign policy position paper when he was grounded in Washington on doctor's advice. His physician sent the vice president to bed Thursday to recover from what was described as a light case of grippe.

Humphrey's rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota, accused the administration Thursday of failing to see that the nation's poor were properly fed.

And Republican contender Nelson A. Rockefeller, speaking at a street rally in the heart of New York City's financial district, charged the administration with ineptitude in maintaining stable prices and steady economic growth. If the job 8:30 p.m. Thursday - a few were done right, Rockefeller said, the Gross National Product would move from the present \$800-plus billion a year to \$1.5 trillion.

The Department of Agriculture didn't take kindly to McCarthy's comments on the hunger problem.

Nothing that the Minnesotan was urging that the incoming president "declare a national emergency with respect to hunger," a department spokesman said that in the nearly eight years of the Kennedy and Johnson administrations McCarthy had never even made an inquiry to the department about feeding programs.

"His singular lack of interest in feeding the hungry during this eight-year period, a part of which he spent on the Senate Agriculture Committee," said Thomas R. Hughes, executive assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, "lends little credence to his sudden zeal."

Elsewhere on the political scene: Gov. Ronald Reagan of California denied a published report that he will announce his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination during a nationwide television broadcast July 21. "There's nothing to it," he said.

A deadlock continued in the strike against the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. by installers of telephones and other communications gadgetry. The walkout threatens the Democratic National Convention, scheduled to open in Chicago Aug. 26.

George C. Wallace added Minnesota to the list of states in which he will appear on the ballot as the presidential candidate of the American Independent party. The required petitions were filed Thursday.

John S. Eisenhower, son of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, was named Pennsylvania chairman of Citizens for Nixon, a booster group supporting Richard M. Nixon for the GOP nomination.

Humphrey suggested that as a start to reestablishing communication with the people of mainland China, the United States seek trade in non-strategic goods and an interchange of scholars, journalists and artists.

Humphrey's theme was that America's foreign policy is largely geared to conditions that arose 20 or more years ago and could stand updating in the decade ahead.

Of prime importance, he said, is improvement of the relationships between the United States and the Soviet Union.

He urged initiatives to bring about a freeze and eventually a cutback of strategic weaponry on both sides, a reduction of armed forces in Europe.

Bronx Slayer Taken; Pleads Self-Defense

BURLINGTON, N.C. (AP) - Bobby L. Rogers, identified by police as the Bronx gunman who killed three men, told his brother he shot in self-defense, the brother said.

The 31-year-old Army veteran was in the Alamance County jail today after surrendering meekly Friday to a deputy sheriff in the adjoining city of Graham and waiving extradition.

New York officials were being sent to North Carolina to take custody of him. They said they expected to return him to New York Monday or Tuesday.

Rogers, a Negro, was unarmed and accompanied by his brother, Henry Rogers of Burlington, when they approached Deputy Clifton Wilkinson on the courthouse steps. They were "calm as anybody," Wilkinson said.

Henry Rogers, 35, oldest of 11 children in the family, told the Burlington Times-News: "He did it in self-defense. Some people have asked me if my brother is insane. He is not insane. He did it in self-defense."

Rogers quoted his brother as saying "those people came into the building where he was superintendent. One of them put a gun against his belly. He took the gun away from the fellow and sprayed them with it."

Sheriff John Stockard said Bobby Rogers told him he had thrown the weapon away, then boarded a bus in Manhattan at economic growth. If the job 8:30 p.m. Thursday - a few were done right, Rockefeller said, the Gross National Product would move from the present \$800-plus billion a year to \$1.5 trillion.

Henry Rogers said his brother considered going back to New York to surrender.

"I told him not to do that, because they would kill him if he did."

Italy Plans Tax Against Vatican

By EDWARD MAGRI
Associated Press Writer

ROME (AP) - Caretaker Premier Giovanni Leone, trying to rebuild a majority center-left coalition by fall, is seeking Socialist support with a promise to make the Vatican pay taxes on the dividends it collects in Italy.

The promise helped his Christian Democratic minority government win a vote of confidence Thursday night in the Chamber of Deputies. The vote was 263-252, with 88 abstentions by Socialists and Republicans, who could have turned the government out by voting no.

Leone's government is expected to complete its mandate to govern until fall by winning another vote of confidence in the Senate next week.

Taxing the Vatican is something no other Italian government ever dared mention. Leone's proposal would require the Vatican to pay the 30 per cent dividend tax every other Italian investor pays. This would include \$8 million to \$11 million in arrears dating back to 1963, when the tax took effect.

The premier's problem is to put through enough reform legislation to satisfy the Socialists before their party congress this fall, when they will decide whether to rejoin the Christian Democrats to form a majority government. There is no other feasible way to form a majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Socialists quit the center-left coalition after the May 19 election, blaming their election losses on failure of the dominant Christian Democrats to accomplish enough reforms to keep leftist voters from swinging to the Communists.

On the other hand, Leone's plans for reform face a stiff fight from the right wing of his own party. He hopes to mollify this faction by not pressing for other Socialist programs, like a divorce law.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano accused Leone of lacking good manners in the tax matter. An unsigned note in the paper said he did not consult the Vatican beforehand and thus "disregarded the elementary rules of international law."